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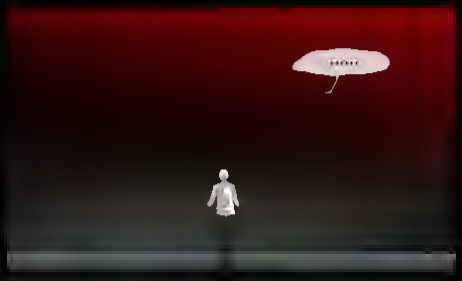
DIDN'T I TELL YOU COLODI!
STOMP
THAT THERE WILL BE A SECOND, THIRD ANTONIO!
STOMP
I WILL...!
NEVER DIE!!

EVEN IF YOU COEXIST WITH ANDROIDS, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE THOSE THAT OPPOSE IT!
AND IF I GATHER THEM...!
I CAN. ONCE MORE...!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WHA THE... WHERE'S THE EXIST?
WHY... DON'T I SEE AN EXIT...

THERE ARE NO
EXISTS.
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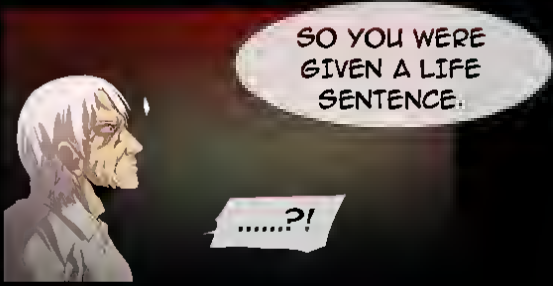
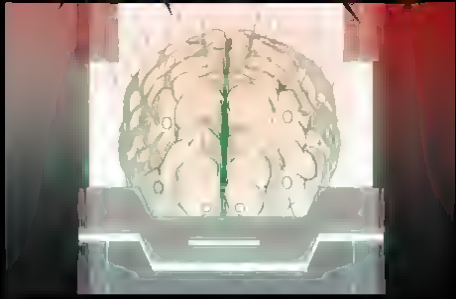
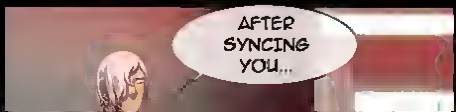
AM... AM I DREAMING RIGHT NOW?
WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE...
ANTONIO. IF YOU JUST DIED LIKE THAT...
THERE WOULD BE NO WAY TO HOLD YOU

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATROCITIES YOU'VE COMMITTED

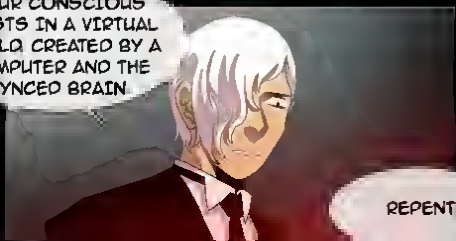


WHAT...!!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME!!
WHERE HAVE YOU SYNCED ME!!!
ANSWER ME, NERO!
WHERE AM I!!!




AFTER SYNCING YOU...

WE'VE JUST KEPT YOUR BRAIN ALIVE.



IN YOUR HEAD.
FOREVER.
NO! NERO!

DON'T GO!!

JUST KILL ME!!

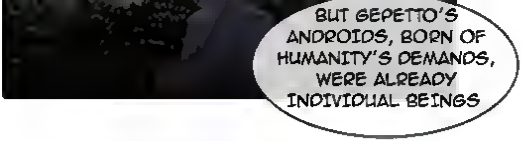
I SAID, JUST KILL ME!!!

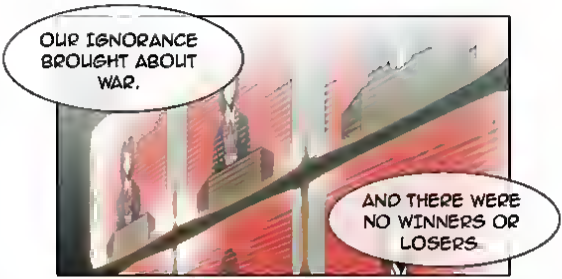
WHIRR

NERROOO!!!
BOOM!

WE HAVE...
SEEN TOO MUCH BLOODSHED

WE CONSIDERED THEM MERE TOOLS...


BUT GEPETTO'S ANDROIDS, BORN OF HUMANITY'S DEMANDS, WERE ALREADY INDIVIDUAL BEINGS


OUR IGNORANCE BROUGHT ABOUT WAR.
AND THERE WERE NO WINNERS OR LOSERS

WE BELIEVE THIS TO BE ANOTHER STEP IN OUR QUEST TO MOVE FORWARD

THE WAR IS OVER.
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IT HAS BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE ANTONIO TRIED TO BRING ABOUT CO-DESTRUCTION OF US ALL.
AND THIS MORNING, THE SPOKESPERSON FOR THE TEMPORARY CONGRESS HAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THE END OF THE WAR.

READY FOOTAGE.
AND PANPARONE, WHO HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND IS UNDERGOING INVESTIGATIONS...
WAS FOUND TO HAVE WIPED CLEAR THE RECORDS OF HIS CRIMINAL PAST AND FALSIFIED HIS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE
AS IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THE ELECTIONS WERE TAMPERED WITH, THE MAESTROS OF EACH DISTRICT ARE ALSO BEING SUMMONED TO COURT
AND THE CONGRESS SAID

ELECTIONS WILL BE NEED TO BRING NEW FACES INTO POWER IN A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT MANNER.

THE SITE WILL BE USED TO REMEMBER THE ANDROIDS AND HUMANS, AND AS A REMINDER TO US ALL.
.. TO THIS DAY I AM UNSURE OF THE BEST WAY TO LIVE WITH ANDROIDS.
HOWEVER, I DO KNOW THAT SINCE WE'VE MADE THEM TO LOOK SIMILAR TO US, AND SINCE THEY HAVE AN IDENTITY, WE MUST RESPECT THEM AS BEINGS.

AND IF WE ARE NOT READY TO ACCEPT THESE FACTS...
WE SHOULD NOT MAKE BEINGS WITH CONSCIOUSNESS.
I HEREBY REQUEST ALL CESSATION OF RESEARCH INTO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE WITH THE ABILITY TO FEEL, UNTIL THAT DAY COMES.
MAKE A BACK UP OF ALL FILES WE NEED TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE SO THEY CAN FIND OUT THE TRUTH.
AND ALL OTHER STUFF CAN BE MOVED TO THAT SIDE.
OK!

ZING~
... IS IT ALL DONE?
YEP

FOR ANTONIO,

NO PUNISHMENT COULD BE WORSE.
.. IT'S OUR TURN NOW.
THE REPORTERS AND PEOPLE ARE WAITING FOR OUR INTERVIEW.
IF WE TRY TO AVOID FAIR JUDGMENT BECAUSE WE'RE SCARED, WE'D BE SHAKING UP THE FOUNDATION OF PEACE WE OBTAINED WITH SO MUCH DIFFICULTY.
I AM WILLING TO ACCEPT WHATEVER THEY SENTENCE ME TO.

I'M SCARED, TO BE HONEST.
IT'LL BE HARD TO SEEK FORGIVENESS, EVEN IF WE'D BEEN ACTING UNDER ORDERS.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
THERE WILL BE NO SYNCING IN THE FUTURE ANYWAY
TO ME, EVERY MINUTE, EVERY SECOND, IS SO PRECIOUS.

.. NERO.

CELINE THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO SEE.
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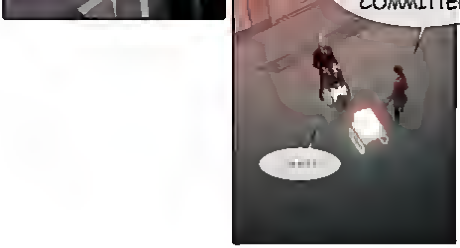
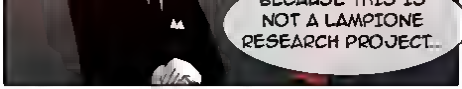
THIS WAS ON A LIST OF ITEMS TO DESTROY, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY GOT TO IT.
SHOULD WE PASS IT ONTO THE


COMMITTEE?

NERO, THIS BRAIN...
...YA.

PLEASE KEEP IT SAFE.



HE IS OUR COMRADE.

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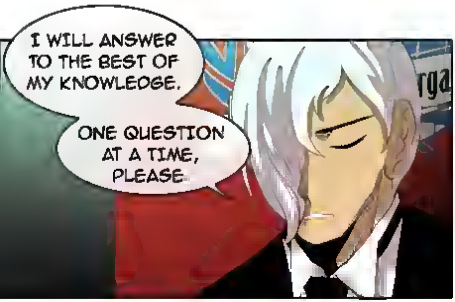
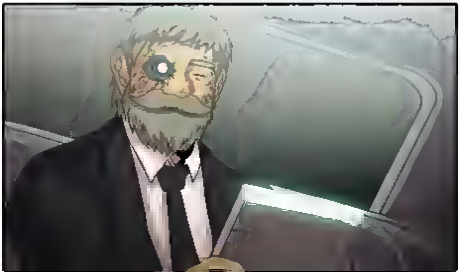
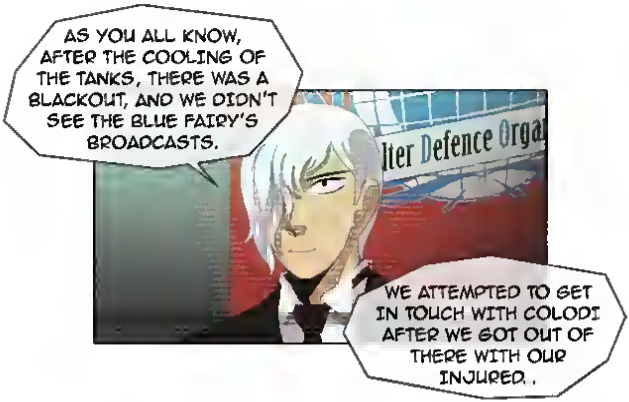
IN WHAT WAY DID YOU COOPERATE WITH THE COMMITTEE THESE PAST THREE MONTHS?
DO YOU ADMIT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE STUDIES UNDERTAKEN AT THE INSTITUTION?

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE ACCUSATIONS OF MURDER AGAINST THOSE WHO OPPOSED LAMPIONE?
IS IT TRUE ALL THE ANDROIDS HAVE CEASED MOVING?

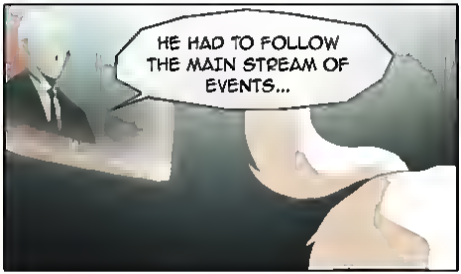

I WILL ANSWER TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
ONE QUESTION AT A TIME, PLEASE.

CARLO COLODI?

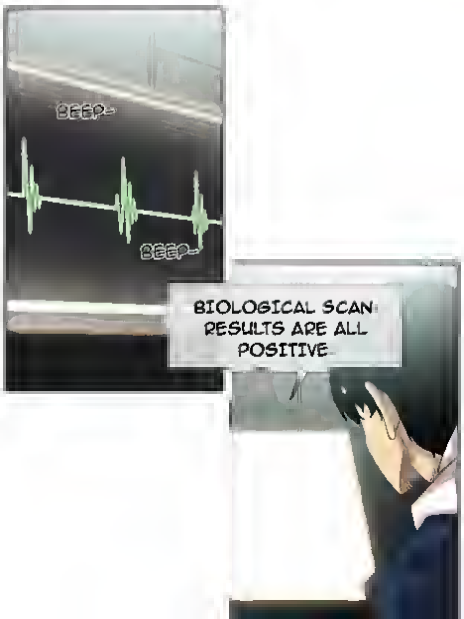



AS YOU ALL KNOW, AFTER THE COOLING OF THE TANKS, THERE WAS A BLACKOUT, AND WE DIDN'T SEE THE BLUE FAIRY'S BROADCASTS.
WE ATTEMPTED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH COLODI AFTER WE GOT OUT OF THERE WITH OUR INJURED.
BUT HE DID NOT ANSWER.

COLODI SUSTAINED GREAT LOSSES FROM A YOUNG AGE, THRUST INTO THE HEART OF WAR WITH A LABEL AS A TRAITOR


HE HAD TO FOLLOW THE MAIN STREAM OF EVENTS...

BUT COLODI DID NOT TURN HIS BACK ON THE TRUTH.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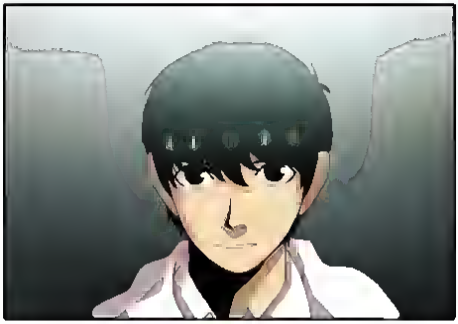
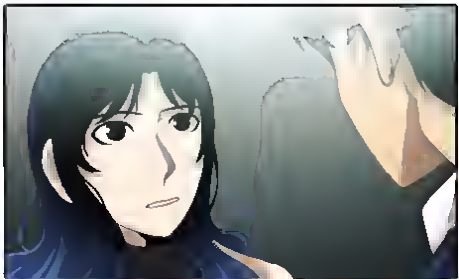
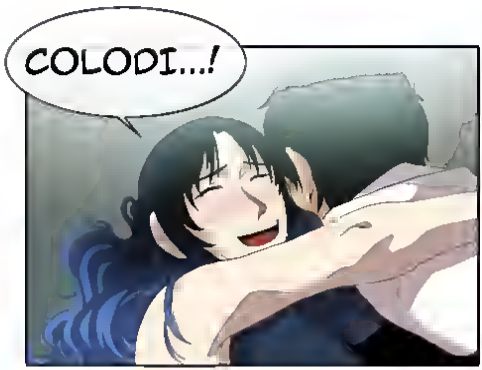
BIOLOGICAL SCAN RESULTS ARE ALL POSITIVE

SYNCHRONIZATION
COMPLETE.

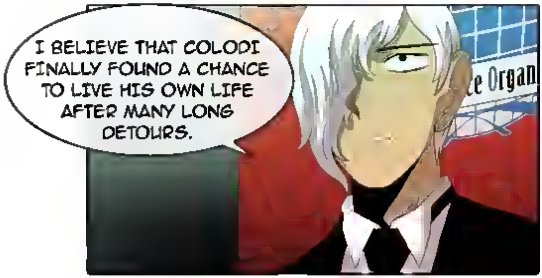


DO YOU...
RECOGNIZE ME?




COLODI...!

... WHALE!


I BELIEVE THAT COLODI FINALLY FOUND A CHANCE TO LIVE HIS OWN LIFE AFTER MANY LONG DETOURS.
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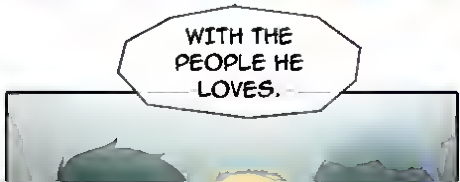
I JUST HOPE THAT HE IS WELL AND HAPPY SOMEWHERE


WITH THE PEOPLE HE LOVES.

I...

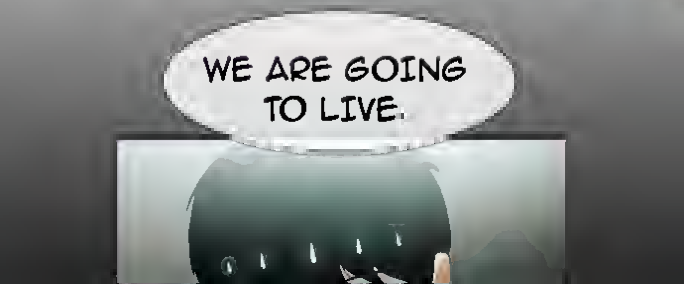
WE...
HAVE WE BECOME REAL HUMANS?

... YES. THIS IS THE LEGACY FATHER LEFT BEHIND FOR US.

HE WANTED US TO UNDERSTAND HUMANS... FOR THIS MOMENT.

PINOCCHIO.
WE NO LONGER HAVE TO FIGHT.
OR RUN.

WITH HUMANS...
WITHIN HUMANITY...


WE ARE GOING TO LIVE.

E PINOCCHIO
NON ERA PIÙ UN BURATTINO.
MA UNA VERA PERSONA

IN THE END,
PINOCCHIO WAS NO LONGER A PUPPET,
BUT A REAL BOY.

CARLO COLODI

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